

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0806

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

(Carlos PINZON, et al.

(Application No.: 09/733,896

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: USE OF A POLYAMIDE POLYMER IN A LIPSTICK COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE OIL-SOLUBLE POLYMER CHOSEN FROM ALKYL CELLULOSIC AND ALKYLATED GUAR GUI. (AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Lents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22 13-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, the period for response having been extended to May 18, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper on page 8.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

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Exhibit 1: International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary and Handbook ("CTFA") page 606.

Exhibit 2: Pending Claims in Copending Applications